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WANTED—Dressmaking. Mrs. C. C. Dwyer, Orleans, East avenue. 35-36p

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TO RENT

TO RENT—A small tenement, Mrs. Holtham, Orleans. 29tf

TO RENT—Stalls, also rooms, Mrs. Colby, Church street, Barton. 34-35

TO RENT—Suite of rooms with housekeeping privileges at Mrs. Mossman's, Barton. 1w

LOST.

LOST—Friday evening Lady's red beaver hat either in Irasburg or on road from Irasburg to Barton via South Albany road and W. E. Nye's. Leave at Monitor office. 35-36p

MISCELLANEOUS.

Automobile livery. G. N. Howe, Orleans. Phone 73-13. 35-38

See adv. wool carding and hand spun yarns. 24etw

WINTER RYE for seed, plump and clean, grown in Barton, Vt. \$1.50 bushel. The E. W. Barron Co. 32tf

FARMERS' NOTICE—Wanted Monday, Sept. 7, 100 lambs and a carload of beef and bologna cattle. Both phones. Dodge, Orleans. 1w

Congregational Church Notes.

A business meeting of the C. E. society will be held immediately following the prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Fidelity class will be held Tuesday evening with Mrs. F. E. Nelson.

Academy and Graded Schools Not Opened.

Owing to the prevalence of infantile paralysis the local board of health and the state board of health decided the latter part of the week that it would be a wise precaution to postpone the opening of the schools here. No date for their opening has yet been fixed.

Hamblet Nominated by Republicans.

More than 100 persons attended the Republican caucus held in Seaver's hall Thursday evening. The chief matter of interest was the nomination of a Republican candidate for town representative. A primary ballot containing the names of C. A. Barrows and C. E. Hamblet were used and 89 votes were cast. Of this number Mr. Hamblet received 64. C. A. Barrows 24 and Geo. F. Reed 1. Geo. B. Rowell, Jerro Marston and W. W. Reid were chosen delegates to the state convention to be held in Montpelier Wednesday of next week and F. W. Baldwin, E. W. Barron and M. M. Taplin were chosen to attend the second district convention to be held at White River Junction Tuesday. W. W. Reid presided and Wallace H. Gilpin acted as clerk to the caucus.

Mr. Hamblet has been a man who has always taken an active part in all movements for the benefit of the village and town. He has served as lister for many years, has acted as village trustee, school trustee and held other responsible positions, always to the credit. He has further acted as secretary to the Orleans county fair for many years. In all these positions he has acted with the straightforward purpose of doing the right and best thing for the community. Mr. Hamblet's long service as lister puts him in a position to be of special service in the making of a tax law which is one of the greatest problems confronting Vermont. His work has given him views on this subject which are recognized throughout the county as authoritative, and his advice has been sought by the state tax commissioner. Barton could not select a man for representative who would go to Montpelier with as much likelihood of being recognized in matters of tax legislation.

BARTON

Miss Gladys McFarlane is quite ill.

Mrs. C. H. Palmer is ill with the grip.

The bank will close Monday, Labor Day.

Melvin Goad is very ill with infantile paralysis.

The tubshop commenced operations again Monday.

H. J. Stannard is in Burlington this week on business.

Samuel Mitchell and family are moving to Orleans.

Miss Ruth Freeman is working at the W. E. Barron company store.

Wallace Abbott visited his brother, Varnum, at Lyndonville last week.

Ora Willard has purchased a Ford touring car of Flanders & Mossman.

Benjamin Gates of Montpelier was a political visitor in town last week.

Fred Jarvis took a party of five to West Derby to the dance last week.

Geo. Rowen has been working in the J. P. Batchelder store the past week.

H. R. Cutler and family are at their cottage at Long Pond for a few days.

Miss Elsie Bowen of Newport was the guest of Miss Viva Potter last week.

John Cornish and family have moved into the Geo. Katen house on Water street.

Geo. Gay and family are moving this week to the Blood house near the fair ground.

Mrs. Geo. Harrington of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mason.

The band concert Saturday night was postponed on account of the weather.

Miss Mary E. Clark of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Miss Bernice Hamblet.

Miss Bernice Hamblet is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the bank.

Prof. and Mrs. F. J. Bates have moved into the E. E. Liddell house on Water street.

Pliny Miller, who has been at his camp at Stone pond, has returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmour left Friday for Chelmsford, Mass., to visit her daughter and family.

Dr. J. W. Stacey of Springfield, Mass., is at his cottage in Crystal Lake grove this week.

Gustavus Burdick has been engaged to play piano with Sawyer's orchestra for the coming season.

Mrs. V. K. Zimmerman of Lancaster, N. H., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merriam.

Quite a party from here went to Irasburg in automobiles to attend the dance there Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanville entertained all their children and grandchildren during fair week.

Walter Goodro and family will move into the Madame Goodro house near the schoolhouse this week.

Miss White, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Urie, returned to her home in Melrose last week.

Mrs. Sannet Maxwell of Littleton, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hanson, the past few days.

Mr. Jackson, Mr. Woodard and Miss Lazell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Webster the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stannard spent several days at the W. W. Reid camp at Stone pond recently.

Clyde Heath finished the fishing season by bringing home a string of five speckled beauties from the river Monday.

HAMBLET MAKES STATEMENT.

To the Voters of the Town of Barton: In a well-attended caucus I was nominated as the Republican candidate for town representative. I appreciate that honor. The goal, if attained, is a greater honor and as a candidate seeking that goal I believe that the people ought to know where I stand on some of the questions of the day. I therefore solicit your support on my past record as a citizen and taxpayer in your town, and my declaration on topics below.

1. I believe in the publicity of campaign expenses; and while working for such a law will see that my own expenses in this campaign are made public.

2. I believe in the primary; and while working for such a law insisted that such a method be used in selecting a candidate for town representative in my party.

3. I believe in a better tax law, a law that will reach all taxable property a person actually owns, instead of imposing a tax on all property a person may have in his or her name, for which they may be owing. I believe in taxing the OWNER; and while working for such a law believe my several years of experience as lister in this town have given me valuable and practical lessons.

4. I believe state expenses are too high, and pledge my support to a justifiable reduction.

5. I believe in some changes in our public school system and in advocating changes believe my years of experience as a school trustee have given me much valuable first-hand information.

6. I believe in the continuation of our present road policy in Vermont.

7. I believe in fewer laws and a more general enforcement of those we have.

While a Republican I can discern much that is worthy in other parties and thoroughly believe that Republicanism must advance as everything else advances.

Assuring you of my appreciation of the support of every voter in town, whether I am able to see you personally or not, I am,

Sincerely,
C. E. Hamblet.

The postoffice will be closed Labor Day, Sept. 7, from 9 a. m., to 11 a. m., and from 2 p. m., to 4 p. m.

C. W. Buswell has given up the position of janitor at the school building and C. M. Mudgett will take his place.

Miss Viola Rollins is taking a two weeks' vacation from her work at the central office of the N. E. Telephone company.

Mrs. Warren Hartwell, Mrs. Maud Dyke and Mr. Walter of Northfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lang last week.

Miss Catherine Wilcox, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Colburn, here, has returned to her school in Morrisville.

Wesley Batchelder was a guest in town the past few days, stopping with his son Leon at the Batchelder home on Elm street.

Mrs. Z. M. Hanson of Elm street, children and maid were guests at the Orleans house, North Craftsbury, several weeks.

Carl Hagar spent the week end with his family in Brownington. They will move this week into the Archie McDougall house here.

Mrs. S. C. Currier visited her daughter and granddaughter at the home of W. O. Rochelleau in St. Johnsbury last week.

State Highway Commissioner Gates was last week over the new road being built near Orleans, and pronounced it a very good job.

Miss Ina Paige, who has been visiting her parents here for the past few weeks, has returned to her work at Amherst college.

Elisha Randall, who has been a long-time resident of Barton, goes this week to make his new home in Craftsbury, where he has relatives.

C. R. Powell of Island Pond was a business guest in town Saturday in the interests of Porter Dale for Congress from this district.

Ruth and Myrtle Nute, who have been with their grandfather, Thomas Jones, this summer, have returned to their school at Montreal.

Orleans has no monopoly on the cow catcher stunt for autos, as one of our citizens has entered the contest. Both automobile and cow are doing well.

Eleanor Sanville and family of Westfield, Mass., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanville, recently, have returned home.

Work is going on now, removing the sewer which runs under the old school building, so that later the cellar of the building may be cemented.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland and children, who have been spending the summer at Mrs. Edith Comstock's, have returned to their home in Maine this week.

Will Tower has gone to Waterbury and from there he will go to a club camp on the top of Camel's Hump to spend a few weeks with a friend there.

E. M. Dwyer, a nurse from the city hospital, Boston, and Anna B. Dwyer, a nurse from Bellevue hospital, New York City, visited at H. V. Drown's this week.

Miss Ruth Dyke of Northfield, who has been under quarantine the past four or five weeks at the Davis cottage in Crystal Lake grove, returned to her home Friday.

Accused of Selling Liquor.

Miss Fay Howard and a man by name of Clark were arrested at Morrisville accused of selling liquor at the fair here. Both pleaded not guilty. The Fay woman's case before Municipal Judge Thompson was not prosed. Clark's case was continued to the next term of county court. He was bound over in \$500 bail, which up to this writing had not been furnished and he has been lodged in the Newport jail.

The Fairbrother Child.

The little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fairbrother died Sunday morning after a week of suffering with infantile paralysis. He was buried Sunday evening. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Our little one has gone to rest. We weep and wonder why. Yet while we're weeping here below, He's happy in the sky.

His little voice we not forget, His little toys are dear, His little feet have journeyed home And left us weeping here.

With tear-dimmed eyes and heavy hearts We all must journey on Until we meet him at the gate And we, too, pass beyond.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of cheer during our hour of sorrow. Also for the beautiful flowers May God's blessing rest on each in their hour of affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fairbrother, Mrs. Marcia Fairbrother.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Sunday morning Rev. Ranney used as his text, Gen. 3, 9, "Where Art Thou?" He showed that the same question is still being asked and the answer is still being demanded of us all.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society held their monthly business meeting Tuesday.

The evening service at the Methodist church Sunday will be a union service.

Vermont Notes.

The coming school year there will be in Vermont 2,368 legal schools, according to the statistics compiled at the office of State Superintendent of Education, Mason S. Stone. This is a decrease of ten from last year. There has been a steady decrease the last few years due to the consolidation of schools. The tendency is to combine small and struggling schools into one larger one.

Carl Carpenter and crew have finished work at Charleston and will now go to Mrs. Peene's at Westmore, where they have a repair job on the buildings there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Batchelder and son, Richard, are home from Ottawa, Canada, for a time. Mr. Batchelder expects to return to his position there in about a week.

Dean McLellan has gone to Derby Line, where he will run Col. Butterfield's automobile and also the Butterfield yacht on Lake Memphremagog for a few weeks.

Mrs. Annie Jewell, who has not been able to take care of her manicuring and hairdressing business this summer on account of poor health, is again back at her work.

Maynard Foster, who has been at work in Lyndonville this summer, was a guest in town Sunday. He will go this fall to the Polytechnic school at Worcester, Mass.

S. H. Kent of Beaver Falls, Pa., has joined Mrs. Kent here and they, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. D. Pierce at the Pierce cottage in Crystal Lake grove.

A real scorpion was discovered by Victor Hunter in his store Saturday, and was on exhibition at the drug store Saturday night. He was an ugly-looking little customer.

Mrs. A. R. Cowles was the guest of Mrs. Susan Paddock at the Orleans House at North Craftsbury several days, including Sunday, when Mr. Cowles joined the party.

There was only a fair attendance at the Gem theatre to see James K. Hackett in "Prisoners of Zenda," and not enough to warrant the management in securing films of this nature.

A wet branch from a tree falling upon the electric wire, near the substation, caused a short circuit Friday night, with the result that for an hour or more there were no lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glazier of New Britain, Conn., who have been visiting Mrs. Henry Glazier here and friends in Orleans and Newport, returned Monday to their home.

H. G. Fairbanks of Newport, N. H., was a guest of Amory Seaver the past week. Mr. Fairbanks is now at the Tenney cottage at Willoughby lake, where he will remain for a short time.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters: George Dentile, Joseph Quigley, H. W. Sears, Ernest Welch Ellerton.

Dr. John Bryant of Haverhill, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edith Comstock, and who with Mrs. Comstock and daughter has been at a cottage at Lake Willoughby, the past week, has returned to his home.

Charles I. Collins died at the home of Seymour A. Hunt Tuesday night from an acute attack of infantile paralysis, being ill but two days. The

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Some of our subscribers seem to feel that the Monitor has tried to conceal the facts relative to the prevailing epidemic of infantile paralysis in the town. This has not been the case and previous issues of the paper, have in so far as they were able, shown the standing of cases to the respective dates. Again, permit us to state that at the time of our fair issue, it was a fact that there was but one quarantined case within the village limits. The disease has within the past ten days seemed to take a new hold, and there are at the present writing more cases than any previous time, but reports are still much exaggerated. Following we print a list of every case within the town limits since its first inception that has been reported to the health officer of the town:

The Roy infant, Barton village, died; the Charland child—about two years old, village, out of quarantine; the Webb child—village, out of quarantine; the Larue child—village, out of quarantine; the Bushey child—village, out of quarantine; the Valley boy—about ten years old—village, in quarantine. These were the first cases of the disease in town and were simultaneous cases. Clara Underwood—village, died; the Larue child—village, out of quarantine; Earle Davis—in camp across Crystal lake, out of quarantine; the Valley child—village, out of quarantine; the Leonard child—outside of village, out of quarantine; Basford girl, outside of village, out of quarantine; Collins, 32, village, died. The quarantined cases at present in town are: The McGorty boy, village; the Hitchcock boy, village; the Twombly child, village; the Gooch child, village; Fairbrother child, about one mile from village, died; the Robinson boy, about 16 years old, outside the village; the Goad boy about 17 years old, outside village; the Baird girl about 12 years old, outside the village; the Gelo child outside village, died; two Greenia children outside village, one died; the Ash boy, village; an Ash child, outside the village, died Bushard, a man 25, village; Bushard child, village; Libby, two children at head of Crystal lake.

At Orleans village there are the Powers child, the Alden child and the Coathup child, all recent cases and quarantined.

The health officer also says that there have been about six abortive cases not reckoned in this tabulation.

Of the first cases there are now nine families where the four week quarantine has been removed.

There have been within the town (Barton village and outside) seven deaths, and there are now within the town (Barton, Orleans and outside) 16 cases that are quarantined counting the three cases at Orleans village.

While there have been two cases in a single family as in the case of Buchard and child and the Degreina children and others they have seemed to be simultaneous cases and if this disease is contagious it is certainly very mildly so, for in several families there have been a number of children, and only one has contracted the disease.

This disease has also seemed to hit the rural districts fully as hard as the villages and there have been a number of cases in towns adjacent to Barton, and also a number of cases among the rural population.

The state bulletin issue of June 11 gives the peroxide nasal wash and gargle as a probable preventative, certainly it is best to take every precaution, but personally we do not believe that this disease is contagious in the sense in which the word contagion is used.

The upper schoolroom is being repaired with steel sheathing and a new hardwood floor.

A. B. Cuthbertson and James White are the jury men drawn to serve the September term of court at Newport.

R. H. Bedell, who recently went to Rome, N. Y., where he had employment in a hospital, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter and daughter of Melrose, Mass., have been spending a few days in town with friends. Mr. Hunter is now employed as foreman in the B. & M. railroad engine house at Charleston.

George Mulligan of New York city is visiting at F. T. Murphy's.

Mrs. Carrie Knox of Epping, N. H., visited at Geo. Chamberlin's last week.

Mrs. C. C. Place of Holland recently, Mrs. W. A. Blake, recently.

Mrs. Arthur Gelo and children have been visiting her parents in Brownington.

Mr. Crow of Sheldon was a guest at J. F. Stephenson's the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crafts of Bradford called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Winget and daughters and Mrs. E. T. Hurd were in Newport, Thursday.

There was a pleasant time and good attendance at the Ladies' Aid society supper Friday evening.

Mrs. Ara Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams and son attended the fair at Ayers Cliff Wednesday.

Leander Pudvah has bought the village place, grist mill and blacksmith tools of his brother, Medie Pudvah.

COVENTRY

Henry Mills has returned to his work in Richmond.

Mrs. L. M. Thurber returned Thursday to St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bryant spent yesterday in Derby Center.

Miss Grace Bryant has returned to her school in Derby Center.

Miss Lillian Taylor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. J. Benware.

Mrs. Walter Porter and children of Lyndonville are guests at Lee Porter's.

Mrs. A. M. Best has returned from her visit at Richmond and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brooks entertained their son Claude and bride last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thurber visited friends in North and South Troy last week.

Mabel Ware has returned from Orleans where she has been caring for a child.

Mrs. C. J. Cross was called to Richmond last week by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. P. L. Metcalf and daughter, Clarissa, have returned from their visit in Barton and Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wheelock and daughter, Alta, spent several days in Greensboro visiting friends.

Geo. Thurber, who has been the guest of his brothers, A. D. and W. R. Thurber, returned Friday to his home in Barton.

The union Sunday school picnic was held in Guy Frazier's grove Wednesday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. Hopkins and daughter, Sally, who have been guests at John Wells's, have returned to their home in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Nora Brown is ill with typhoid fever, at the home of her father, E. A. Corrow. She is reported as a little better at this writing.

Miss Muriel Wells has returned to her work in Newport after a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells.

Clinton Orr recently underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at the home of Geo. Smith. He is doing as well as can be expected. Miss Arlene McDonald, nurse, is caring for him.

GREENSBORO BEND

Esden Brothers have purchased a new Ford automobile.

Alice Forrest is assisting in the telephone office here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole were at Lake Willoughby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coomer of Glover visited friends here Tuesday.

Edgar Barr and family have returned to their home in Taunton, Mass.

Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury was a political visitor here last week.

A large number of people attended the fair at Morrisville Wednesday and Thursday.

L. S. Collins and A. C. Chase are the delegates to the state and district conventions.